

## 2006 GATEWAY TO DIVERSITY

Wednesday, June 28 Busch Student Center, St. Louis University

\*MORNING SESSION: REGISTRATION 7:30 A.M. PROGRAM 8:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M.

7:30 am Warm-up Performance- Native French Sounds

Dennis Stroughmatt, Fiddle Player

8:00 am Welcome Colonel Debra Cook, Chair, Federal Executive Board

Pledge of Allegiance- Special Emphasis Council Officers

Ermelinda Rodriguez-Heffner, Chair, Special Emphasis Council

8:10 am Plenary Session Corporate Commitment to Diversity

(20 min) Allison Collinger, Director of Corporate Relations and

Community Outreach, St. Louis RAMS

8:35 am Concurrent Workshops Topic 1- Merit Systems Protection Board

(60 min) Gay Chase, Legal Counsel, Chicago Office

Topic 2 – Mentoring the Next Generation of Leaders

Leah Merrifield, Director of Diversity, Washington University Lee Henson, ADA Coordinator, University of Missouri, Columbia

Topic 3 – Challenges for the Native American Federal Employee

Gerard Baker, Superintendent, Mount Rushmore, National Park Service

9:35 am Break Performances (Will include "diverse" refreshments)

(20 min) Dennis Stroughmatt, Fiddle Player

9:55am Concurrent Workshops Topic 4 – Performance- Sexual Orientation Issues

(60 min) That Uppity Theatre Company

Topic 5 - Linguistic Profiling

Dennis Preston, PhD, Michigan State University

Topic 6 - Diversity Councils: The Business Model

Arturo Corral, Director of Diversity, Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

11:00 am Plenary Session Federal Employment Issues

(60 min) James Neely, Jr., Director, St. Louis District Office, Equal Employment

Opportunity Commission

Lunch: The program does not include a meal. Food outlets are available in the Busch Student Center and near campus.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION: REGISTRATION 12:00 P.M. PROGRAM 12:30-4:30 P.M.

12:00 Warm-up Performance- Maid Rite, Female Band

12:30 pm Welcome Colonel Debra Cook, Chair, Federal Executive Board

Pledge of Allegiance- Special Emphasis Council Officers Ermelinda Rodriguez-Heffner, Chair, Special Emphasis Council

12:40 pm Plenary Session Co

(20 min)

Corporate Commitment to Diversity

Allison Collinger, Director of Corporate Relations and

Community Outreach, St. Louis RAMS

1:05 pm Concurrent Workshops

(60 min)

Topic 1- Merit Systems Protection Board

Gay Chase

Topic 2 - Mentoring the Next Generation of Leaders

Leah Merrifield, Director of Diversity, Washington University Lee Henson, ADA Coordinator, University of Missouri, Columbia

Topic 3 – Challenges for the Native American Federal Employee

Gerard Baker, Superintendent, Mount Rushmore, National Park Service

2:05 pm Break

(20 min)

Performances (Will include "diverse" refreshments)

2:25 pm Concurrent Workshops

(60 min)

Topic 4 - Performance- Sexual Preference Issues

That Uppity Theatre Company

Topic 5 - Linguistic Profiling

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Topic 6 - Diversity Councils: The Business Model

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3:30 pm Plenary Session

(60 min)

Federal Employment Issues

James Neely, Jr., Director, St. Louis District Office, Equal Employment

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<sup>\*</sup>Please note that the format of the workshop sessions may change prior to the event depending on the speakers' schedules.



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## DRIVING AND PARKING INFORMATION

The St. Louis University Busch Student Center is centrally located in the metropolitan area. For driving directions and a map, go to this web link:

http://www.slu.edu/visitors\_maps\_directions\_transportation.html

Parking on the St. Louis University campus is available in two lots: the Laclede garage at the intersection of Grand and Laclede and the Olive garage at the intersection of Olive and Compton. Only a limited number of spots will be available in the Laclede garage. The Olive garage will probably be the best location for those attending the afternoon session. For garage locations, go to:

http://www.slu.edu/services/parking/visitor\_parking.html

The cost to park in one of these garages for the Gateway to Diversity is \$2.00. The parking fee will be collected at check-in for the training. Those who use parking will receive a parking receipt that is presented to the parking lot attendant upon exiting the garage.

There is a circular drive off of Laclede into the Busch Center for those who need to be dropped off.

Disabled parking is available in the Laclede garage.

Signage will be erected on the campus from both garages and volunteers will be available to help you find the training site.